

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 14 are in the application. Claims 1-2, 4-6, 10 and 13 - 14 were previously presented; claims 3, 11, and 12 remain unchanged from the original versions thereof; and claim 15 was previously canceled. Claims 1 and 10 are the independent claims herein. Claims 7-9 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by this response.

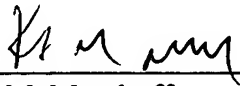
Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of the allowability of claims 1-6 and 10-14. Claims 7-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by Foldare et al. To advance the case, Applicant's have canceled claims 7-9 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in one or more continuing applications.

As a result, the rejection under §102 is now moot. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all remaining claims.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0081.

Respectfully submitted,

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